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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

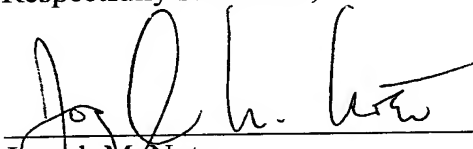
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Dear Sir:

In response to the requirement for election of invention mailed October 16, 2006, applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a method of fabricating a dental restoration. The restriction requirement between the inventions of Groups I and II is improper because the respective fields of search are closely related. Therefore, there would be no undue burden imposed by the examination of the claims of Group I together with the claims of Group II. Examination of all the claims of record is next in order, and such action is hereby earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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